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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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BRYAN, VINCENT, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/944,234

Group Art Unit: 3727

Confirmation No.: 1173

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

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For: DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING A VERTEBRAL BODY DISC DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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